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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monroe County Landfill in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project Monroe County, located at 124 N Court Street, Sparta, WI 54656.

The funding would be used extend infrastructure to funding for the next full cell construction and reimburse direct Operation Allies expenses, increasing the landfill life for an additional 5 years, allowing the landfill to charge the residents a tipping fee that is comparable to neighboring landfills over the remaining 15 years. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because without the congressional spending, the landfill will be forced to borrow further funds, in turn requiring the landfill to charge a rate that is substantially higher than surrounding landfills. This cost will be put directly onto the Monroe County Residents. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D Van Orden".

DERRICK VAN ORDEN
Member of Congress